

Please insert a new paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 to read as follows:

-- This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/673,674, filed June 26, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,179,788; which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/969,047, filed October 30, 1992, now abandoned; which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/452,710, filed December 19, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,209,730. --

In the Claims

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Once Amended) An intravascular guidewire, comprising:
an elongate shaft having a proximal portion and a distal portion, the proximal portion
comprising a solid wire which tapers distally, the distal portion having a distal end portion
including a radiopaque coil tip disposed at the distal end portion; and
a plurality of radiopaque markers disposed on the shaft proximal of the coil tip, the
markers defining a plurality of longitudinal spaces therebetween.